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THIS REPORT SUMMARIZES ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO
THE EMBASSY AS OF 1800 JUNE 20

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SUMMARY

1. MILITARY ACTIVITY DECLINED IN ALL CORPS AREAS OF THE RVN ON
JUNE 19. ONLY KONTUM AND CHUONG THIEN REMAINED ACTIVE.

A TOTAL OF 63 INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED WITH 39 RVNAF PERSONNEL KILLED AND 117 WOUNDED, AND 56 VC/NVA PERSONNEL KILLED. AS AN INDICATOR OF THE DROP IN THE LEVEL OF FIGHTING, DAO REPORTS THAT VNAF FLEW NO TACAIR SORTIES ON JUNE 18.

2. VC/NVA COMMANDERS REPORTEDLY HAVE APPROACHED RVNAF COMMANDERS IN BINH DINH AND KONTUM PROVINCES OF MR2 PROPOSING MEETINGS TO DISCUSS LOCAL CEASEFIRES. THE GVN REPRESENTATIVES IN BOTH CASES DECLINED THE PROPOSALS IN THE ABSENCE OF INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIGHER HEADQUARTERS.

3. CANADA APPARENTLY SUFFERS FROM A CREDIBILITY GAP LOCALLY AS VARIOUS CHIPDEL MEMBERS CONTINUE TO EXPRESS THEIR INDIVIDUAL BELIEF THAT THE CANADIANS DID NOT MEAN IT WHEN THEY SAID THEY WOULD WITHDRAW, BUT RATHER FASHIONED THEIR STATEMENT WITH A VIEW TO COERCING THE OTHER ICCS MEMBERS INTO ACCEPTING THEIR CANDEL POSITION.

4. THE ICCS HELICOPTES WERE FLOWN OUT OF AN LOC WITHOUT INCIDENT HOWEVER, THE LACK THE OF PRG GUARANTEES OF SAFETY HAS LED TO A CESSATION OF FURTHER SCHEDULED RECCE SITES.

PART I: INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF CONTROL AND SUPERVISION(ICCS

1. THE ICCS HELICOPTERS WHICH CAME UNDER FIRE JUNE 17 AND HAD LAID OVER IN AN AN LOC FLEW OUT SAFELY JUNE 19 WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT. FURTHER RECCE FLIGHTS, HOWEVER, TO SITES IN PRG- CONTROLLED TERRITORY REMAIN POSTPONED PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION BY ICCS OF SECURITY GURANTEES.

2. CANDEL TEAM REMAINS ALONG IN HONG NGU, WHILE CANDEL REPS IN SAIGON ARE DISCUSSING WITH ARVN TPJMC DEL THE POSSIBILITIES OF REMOVING ARVN ARTILLERY FROM CLOSE PROXIMITY TO HONG NGU ICCS COMPOUND. HUNGDEL/ POLDEL TEAMS HAVE REFUSED TO DEPLOY TO HONG NGU BECAUSE ARTILLERY IS SO CLOSE TO COMPOUND.

PART II: HANOI/ VC PROPAGANDA

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ON JUNE 20, HANOI' S ARMY NEWSPAPER, QUAN DOI NHAN DAN, TOOK SECRETARY OF DEFENSE- DESIGNATE SCHLESINGER TO TASK FOR HIS COMMENTS ON THE POSSIBILITY OF RESUMING THE BOMBING OF NORTH VIETNAM. THE PAPER HAS SCORNFULLY HOW, WHEN IT WAS" IN SO BAD A POSITION AND HAVING HAD TO PULL ITS ARMED FORCES AWAY," THE US EXPECTED TO " SCARE THE VIETNAMESE." THE FACT THAT THESE STATEMENTS CAME ON THE HEELS OF THE SIGNING OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE, SAID THE PAPER, " LEAVES NO DOUBT ABOUT THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION' S PERSISTENT EVIL DESGIN AGAINST VIETNAM AND INDOCHINA AS A WHOLE."

PART III MR I

1. MILITARY ACTIVITY DROPPED SIGNIFICANTLY. I CORPS MORNINGS

BRIEFING REPORTED ONLY FOUR COMMUNIST CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS CONSISTING OF ONE GROUND ATTACK AND THREE ABF'S. SIX ENGAGEMENTS, MOSTLY FRIENDLY INITIATED, ACCOUNTED FOR BULK OF THE CASUALTIES. THE 3 RD CO., 78 TH RANGERS HAS REACHED BN CP AT DA TRACH AND THERE WAS NO FURTHER ACTIVITY REPORTED IN THAT AREA. REGION- WIDE CASUALTIES WERE: FRIENDLY FIVE KIA, ONE MIA, 23 WIA; ENEMY 17 KIA, ONE RETURNEE. FRIENDLY ARTILLERY FIRED 132 ROUNDS, 86 NORTH OF THE HAI VAN PASS, 46 SOUTH. THIS IS THE LOWEST COMBINED TOTAL ARTILLERY FIRED THAT CONGEN CAN RECALL.

2. CONGEN'S JUNE 19 SITREP REPORTED TOC LOG REFERENCE TO SIGHTING OF MIG 19 IN NORTHERN QUANG TRI ON 18 JUNE. I COPRS CHIEF OF STAFF HAS PROVIDED CONGEN WITH A NEGATIVE CONFIRMATION ON THAT SIGHTING. HE HAS INFORMED ACTING PRINCIPAL OFFICER THAT VNAF RADAR HAD NO READINGS FOR THE LOCATION AT THE TIME INDICATED. HE FURTHER GAVE HIS PERSONAL VIEW THAT THE SIGHTING REPORT WAS INACCURATE.

3. I CORPS CHIEF OF STAFF ALSO REPORTED THAT ON THE MORNING OF JUNE 19 A FALSE ALERT AT DANANG AIR BASE WAS THE RESULT OF A SMALL VANF AIRCRAFT FLYING WITH INCORRECT PROCEDURES OVER THUR THIEN PROVINCE.

4. ACCORDING TO ARRO DIRECTOR IN QUANG NGAI, INTELLIGENCE REPORTS INDICATE COMMUNISTS HAVE LANDED LARGE QUANTITIES OF STORES, PROBABLY INCLUDING WEAPONS, AT PHO THANH VILLAGE BETWEEN DUC PHO AND SA HUYNH AT LEAST ONCE DURING THE PAST WEEK. THE SHIPMENT WAS LIGHTERED ASHORE BY LOCAL FISHING BOATS FROM A CRAFT LYING 7-10 KMS OFFSHORE AND EITHER CACHED OR MOVED WEST INTO THE MOUNT-
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AINS THE SAME NIGHT. CG, END ARVN DIVISON BELIEVES THAT A BN OR MORE THE 141 ST NVA REGIMENT HAS RECENTLY MOVED INTO THE AREA TO PROVIDE SECURITY, LENDING FURTHER CREDENCE TO REPORTS THAT SHIPMENTS INCLUDE ARMS AND AMMUNITION. THIS IS THE SAME AREA IN WHICH A LARGE STOCK OF GASLINE AND DIESEL FUEL, EVIDENTLY INTENDED FOR USE OF NVA VEHICLES AND ARMOR, WAS FOUND CACHED AFTER THE SA HUYNH ACTION IN FEBRUARY.

5. LT COL NGUYEN KHAC VINH, DEPUTY CHEIF OF GVN JMC REGION II ELEMENT, DISCUSSED POSSIBLE PRG PARTICIPATION IN TPJMC WITH ACTING PRINOFF JUNE 19. INSPITE OF INTERCEPTED PRG ORDERS TO SUBORDINATE UNITS IN QUANG TIN WARNING THEM OF LIKELY OVERFLIGHT BY JMC CHOPPERS TO TRA MY PRIOR TO JUNE 22, VINH THINKS IT MAY BE AS MUCH AS TWO OR THREE WEEKS BEFORE PRG DEPLOYS. HE HAS FACILITIES FULLY READY FOR THAT DEPLOYMENT, BUT HE IS CONCERNED THAT PRG MAY REQUIRE THAT TEAM SITES BE LOCATED NOT WHERE THE ICCS IS PRESENTLY LOCATED IN REGION II, BUT FURTHER WEST CLOSER TO DEMARCATION LINE BETWEEN TWO SIDES, VINH HAS NO IDEA OF WHAT THIS MIGHT MEAN AS FAR AS SPECIFIC SITES ARE CONCERNED.

6. CANADIAN EXTAFF OFFICER ERNEST HEBERT IN RECENT CONVERSATION WITH CONGEN POLOFF DESCRIBED POSSIBLE EARLY DEPLOYMENT OF PRG

REPS TO TPJMC FIELD SITES AS SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT WHICH COULD CONCEIVABLY GIVE CANADA CAUSE TO RECONSIDER ITS ANNOUNCED WITHDRAWAL FROM ICCS. HEBERT SUGGESTED THAT GIVEN ATTITUDE OF BLOC DELEGATES THERE IS LITTLE PROPECT OF ICCS BECOMING EFFECTIVE SUPERVISORY MECHANISM, BUT HOPEFULLY ICCS COULD STILL PLAY SIGNIFICANT ROLE AS INTERMEDIARY BETWEEN TWO SOUTH VIETNAMESE PARTIES. IN HIS VIEW, ICCS WILL HAVE FULFILLED AT LEAST PART OF ITS REPSONSIBILITY IF IT CAN ASSIST IN GETTING TWO PARTIES TALKING TO ONE ANOTHER AND SOLVING THEIR OWN PROBLEMS DIRECTLY AT THE LOCAL LEVEL. CONGEN COMMENT: IT IS INTERESTING THAT HEBERT'S UPGRADING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ICCS' MEDIATIVE FUNCTION BRINGS HIS VIEWS SOMEHAT MORE CLOSELY IN LINE WITH THOSE OF THE EASTERN BLOC DELEGATES WHO WOULD NO DOUBT FEEL MUCH HAPPIER AS MEDIATORS THAN POLICEMEN. END COMMENT.

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PART IV: MR 2

1. DESPITE PREVAILING CYNICISM REGARDING ANY LASTING EFFECTIVENESS THAT CEASEFIRE II IS LIKELY TO HAVE, REPORTED MILITARY ACTIVITY IN MR2 HAS DECREASED FOR THE FIFTH CONSECUTIVE DAY. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF KONTUM, THE REGION IS AS PEACEFUL AS IT HAS BEEN AT ANY TIME SINCE THE JANUARY CEASEFIRE WENT INTO EFFECT. MR2 REGIONAL HQS IN NHA TRANG REPORTS ONLY FIVE MINOR INCIDENTS OUTSIDE KONTUM. UDRING THE 24 HOUR REPORTING PERIOD: FOUR ABF
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AND ONE MINING. REPORTED RVNAF CASUALTIES WERE TWO KIA AND ONE WIA.

2. THE SITUATION IN KONTUM REMAINS UNCHANGED WITH RVNAF EFFORTS TO RETAKE TRUNG NGHIA CONTINUING. NHA TRANG HQ REPORTED NO AIRSTRIKES IN KONTUM OR ELSEWHERE IN REGION JUNE 19, BUT KONTUM ARRO REP SAYS AIRSTRIKES WERE AGAIN IN PROGRESS AS OF JUNE 20. WE HAVE CONFLICTING OR AT LEAST UNRECONCILED REPORTS CONCERNING GROUND ACTION IN KONTUM JUNE 19. NHA TRANG REGIONAL BRIEFING CARRIED ONE ABF ON ARVN WEST OF KONTUM CITY AND ONE GROUND PROBLE AGAINST RF SOUTHWEST OF CITY WITH LATTER LASTING SEVERAL HOURS AND RF SUFFERING 20 WIA. ARRO REP, FROM PROBABLY MORE RELIABLE 23 RD DIV BRIEFING, REPORTS FOUR INCIDENTS ON JUNE 19: ABF ON RANGERS NEAR DAK ROCOT WITH NO CASUALTIES; CONTACT BETWEEN 1/44 TH REGT AND ENEMY FORCE WITH LIGHT FRIENDLY CASUALTIES; CONTACT NEAR DAC LECK BRIDGE BY COMBINED RF AND 44 TH REG FORCE IN WHICH FRIENDLY CASUALTIES WERE ONE KIA AND SIX WIA; AND CONTACT INVOLVING 2/45 TH REGT IN WHICH ARVN LOST ONE KIA AND 12 WIA. REASON FOR DISCREPANCIES NOT ESTABLISHED. WE DO KNOW THAT 3 RD BN 45 TH REGT WAS SLATED TO BEGIN SWEEP FROM EAST TO WEST IN AREA NORTH OF TRUNG NGHIA ON JUNE 19 IN ATTEMPT TO CLEAR NVA POSITIONS FROM HILLS WHICH OVERLOOK VILLAGE.

3. POLOFF BINH DINH REPORTS THAT ON JUNE 18 THE COMMUNISTS INVITED THE GVN CHIEF OF TAM QUAN DISTRICT TO MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NVA (OR PRG- NOT CLEAR WHICH) THE SAME DAY AT GIA AN HAMLET. THE DISTRICT CHIEF REFUSED BECAUSE OF HIS ORDERS THAT ONLY THE PROVINCE CHIEF AND THE DIVISION COMMANDER ARE AUTHORIZED TO MEET WITH THE OTHER SIDE.

4. POLOFF KONTUM REPORTS THAT COMMUNIST NEAR THE NEWLY-CAPTURED AREA WEST OF KONTUM CITY HAVE ALSO SOUGHT TO SET UP DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN OPPOSING COMMANDERS. THE NVA/ VC WOULD DOUBTLESS LIKE TO FORESTALL ANY FURTHER RVNAF COUNTER-ATTACKS IN THIS AREA, BUT GVN REPORTEDLY IS REJECTING CURRENT OVERTURES. POLOFF NOTES, HOWEVER, THAT THERE ARE SOME GVN OFFICIALS WHO RECOGNIZE THAT ELSEWHERE THERE HAVE BEEN OCCASIONAL ACCOMODATIONS WITH THE NVA/ VC WHICH HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL, AND WHO BELIEVE FURTHER ACCOMODATIONS COULD BE ADVANTAGEOUS TO THE GVN IN SELECTED INSTANCES WHEN USED WITH
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CARE.

5. POLOFF IN BINH THUAN REPORTS RESURGENCE OF VC PROPAGANDA EFFORTS DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS. ON JUNE 18, VC CADRE GATHERED 20 FIELD WORKERS IN HOA DA DISTRICT FOR A LECTURE ON THE VC VICTORY REPRESENTED BY THE PARIS COMMUNIQUE. ON JUNE 19, THE VC INFILTRATED TRINH TUONG HAMLET, THIEH GIAO DISTRICT, AND CONDUCTED A HOUSE- TO- HOUSE PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN, AGAIN STRESSING PARIS COMMUNIQUE THEME. PRG FLAGS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED IN SEVERAL OTHER LOCATIONS IN THE PROVINCE.

PART V MR3

1. MR 3 ENJOYED ANOTHER RELATIVELY QUIET DAY; MR 3 G-2 REPORTED 16 INCIDENTS-- NINE ABF' S, FIVE GROUND CONTACTS, AND TWO HARASSMENTS. RVNAF LOSSES WERE THREE KIA, NINE WIA, AND M-16 LOST, WHILE KNOWN COMMUNIST LOSSES WERE THREE KIA AND THREE AK-47 KS CAPTURED.

2. ICCS HELICOPTER FLIGHT FROM AN LOC, STALLED SINCE JUNE 17 AWAITING STRONG PRG SECURITY GUARANTEE TO AVOID REPIRTION OF SHOOTING INCIDENT, RETURNED TO BIEN HOA AFTERNOON JUNE 19, WITH ICCS V CANDEL AND HUNGDEL CHIEFS, CBS CAMERA CREW, CALL INDONESIANS IN AN LOC (WHO WERE PULLING OUT OF SITE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OLD ORDERS FROM SAIGON, NOT YET REVIEWED IN LIGHT OF COMMUNIQUE), AND ROTATION OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSOF OTHER DELEGATIONS.

3. CANDEL AN LOC HIEF WAS AMONG THOSE WITHDRAWN. HE REVEALED THAT AN LOC HAS BEEN A BORE. YOU COULD DO THE TOWN IN ONLY A FEW HOURS. LACK OF COMPANIONSHIP, PARTICULARLY FEMALE, WAS PROFOUNDLY DEPRESSING. THERE WAS NOTHING TO DO AT NIGHT BUT COUNT OUTGOING ARTILLERY, EXCEPT THAT FOR VARIETY YOU COULD COUNT INCOMING. DURING PAST FEW DAYS, HOWEVER, AN LOC HAS BEEN REMARKABLY, ALMOST EERILY, QUIET.

4. DESPITE SUCCESSFUL RETURN OF HELICOPTERS FROM AN LOC-- ALTHOUGH A CANDEL SAID PILOT HAD PICKED UP ELECTRONIC INDICATIONS THAT THEY WERE FIRED ON AGAIN, AT ABOUT THE SAME LOCATION AS THE JUNE 16 INCIDENT-- ORIGINAL ICCS PLANS TO START REGULAR SHUTTLE SERVICE TO AN LOC, AND TO RECCE XA MAT PRIOR TO DEPLOYMENTOF TEAM THERE, HAVE BEEN PUT OFF PENDING FURTHER NEGOTITATIONS ON SECURITY GUARANTEES WITH PRG.

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5. AN INDODEL COMMENTED PHILOSOPHICALLY TO CONSULS AT LUNCH JUNE 19 THAT HE DISAGREED WITH AN EARLIER " PESSISMISTIC" ASSESSMENT OF HIS COMPATRIOT OF PROSPECTS FOR PEACE IN SVN. " PROSPECTS FOR VIETNAM ARE NOT SO BRIGHT, BUT NOT SO DIM EITHER." NUMBER OF MILITARY CLASHES HAS DECLINED, EVEN IF REAL PEACE AND POLITICAL SOLUTION SEEM REMOTE. INDODEL CONFIRMED THAT VIRTUALLY ALL INDODELS WILL BE REPLACEDIN JULY AND AUGUST BY NEW TRANCE NOW IN TRAINING IN

JAKARTA. TRAINING INCLUDES LESSONS LEARNED FROM PRESENT INDODEL EXPERINCE WITH POLGARIAN OBSTRUCTIONISM, AND DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE SOME" INTERPRETERS" FROM FOREIGN SERVICE AS WELL AS MILITARY OFFICERS.

6. DESPITE GLOOMY IMMEDIATE PROGNOSIS FROM ICCS, INDODEL THOUGHT IT TOO EARLY TO PRONOUNCE IT A FAILURE. IT WILL TAKE AT LEAST A YEAR TO TWO TO DETERMINE THAT, AND MEANWHILE INDONESIANS WILL REMAIN IN ICCS BECAUSE IT IS IN THEIR NATIONAL INTEREST TO DO SO, AND CONTINUE TO URGE THAT ICCS BE OBJECTIVE AND ACTIVIST. LIKE POLGARIANS AND MANY VIETNAMESE, INDODE
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PART VI MR 4

1. VC/NVA CEASEFIRE " VIOLATIONS" ACCORDING TO MR4. FELL OFF TO 34 JUNE 19 FROM THE PREVIOUS DAY' S 52. MILITARY ACTIVITY WAS A T A VERY LOW LEVEL IN EVERY DELTA PROVINCE SAVE CHUONG THIEN. AMONG THE 34 INCIDENTS WERE 18 ABF, 14 HARASSMENT, ONE TERRORIST ACT, AND ONE GROUND ASSUALT. RVNAF CASUAL-

TIES WERE 28 KILLED AND 72 WOUNDED; 36 VC/ NVA WERE REPORTED KILLED. MR BRIEFERS SAID THERE WERE 24 GVN " SECURITY OPERATIONS" CONFIDENTIAL

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BUT GAVE NO DETAILS.

2. ONLY CHUONG THIEN REPORTED SIGNIFICANT COMBAT, BUT EVEN IN THIS MUCH FOUGHT OVER PIECE OF REAL ESTATE, MILITARY ACTIVITY EBBED SOMEWHAT. SECTOR AUTHORITIES COMPLAINED OF TEN SCATTERED VC/ NVA INITIATED INCIDENTS, MOSTLY LIGHT CONTACT BETWEEN GROUND FORCES.

3. THE 9 TH DIV FINDS IT IS UNWELCOME IN CHUONG THEIN. SINCE THE 16 TH REGT OF THE 9 TH DIV ARRIVED IN LONG MY DISTRICT 12 DAYS AGO, IT HAS BEEN UNDER CONTINUAL GROUND AND MORTAR ATTACK BY WHAT DIVISION COMMANDER MGEN TRAN BA DI BELIEVES TO BE THE VC D-1 REGT. 9 TH DIV TROOPS HAVE SUFFERED 15 KILLED AND 42 WOUNDED.

4. THE VC VINH CHAU (BAC LIEU) DISTRICT CHIEF DIED IN A GVN AMBUSH THE EVENING OF 14/15. HE WAS PART OF A GROUP OF 6-10 VC ATTEMPTING TO CROSS MY THANH RIVER BETWEEN BA XUYEN AND BAC LIEU. THE DISTRICT CHIEF'S DEATH WAS CONFIRMED WHEN HIS WIDOW IN VINH CHAU SET UP AN ALTAR FOR HER HUSBAND INSIDE THEIR HOUSE.

5. THE HONG NGU AREA, KIEN PHONG PROVINCE, HAS BEEN UNUSUALLY QUIET SINCE CEASEFIRE II. THE CALM MAY BE DECEPTIVE. THE 9 TH DIV REPORTEDLY HAS IDENTIFIED THREE, AND POSSIBLY FOUR, NORTH VIETNAMESE REGIMENTS ON THE CAMBODIAN SIDE OF THE BORDER. ACCORDING TO 9 TH DIV COMMANDER MGEN TRAN BA DI, RADIO INTERCEPTS CONFIRM THAT THE NVA INTEND TO PURSUE THEIR OFFENSIVE AGAINST HONG NGU. HE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT DATE THE NVA INTENDS TO ATTACK BUT BELIEVES THEY WILL NOT MOVE IN THE NEAR FUTURE. TO OPPOSE THE NVA THREAT DI IS MAINTAINING ON THE VIETNAMESE SIDE OF THE BORDER THREE BATTALIONS OF THE 15 TH ARVN REGIMENT, ONE BATTALION OF THE 14 TH, AND AN ARMORED CAVALRY TROOP.

6. THE CANADIAN REGION VII ICCS CHIEF ATTEMPTED TO DRAW OUT HIS EASTERN EUROPEAN COLLEAGUES ON THE FUTURE OF THE ICCS DURING AN " INFORMAL DISCUSSION" AT THE JUNE 19 REGION VII CHIEFS MEETING. TO HIS SURPRISE, HE FOUND THAT BOTH THE POLES AND HUNGARIANS THOUGHT THAT CANADA WOULD NOT ACTUALLY WITHDRAW FROM ICCS. THE POLS AS MUCH AS SAID THAT HE THOUGHT EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER SHARP'S WITHDRAWAL ANNOUNCEMENT WAS CONFIDENTIAL

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A CANADIAN ATTEMPT TO COERCE THE OTHER DELEGATIONS INTO FOLLOWING THE CANADIAN LINE. THE CHIEF HUNGARIAN DELEGATE, TOO, SAID HE EXPECTED CANADA TO REMAIN

ON THE COMMISSION. THE POLISH CHIEF SAID THAT HE THOUGHT
THE COMMISSION SHOULD IN THE FUTURE PAY MORE ATTENTION TO
THE "SUPERVISORY ASPECTS" OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT. HE CITED AS AN
EXAMPLE ICCS SUPERVISION OF THE DESTRUCTION OF OLD AMMUNITION.
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